

REMARKS

Claims 5-10, 12, 14-20, 37-40, 44-47, 49, 50, 52-54 and 58-70 remain pending in the present application. Claims 71-73 have been cancelled. Claims 58, 63 and 67 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 58-68 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Tiedemann, Jr. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,926,470). Claims 71-73 were indicated as being allowable. Claims 71-73 depend from Claims 58, 63 and 67, respectively. Claims 58, 63 and 67 have been amended to include the limitations of Claims 71-73, respectfully, and Claims 71-73 have been cancelled. Thus, Applicant believes Claims 58, 63 and 67, as amended, patentably distinguish over the art of record. Likewise, Claims 59-62, 64-66 and 68, which ultimately depend from Claims 58, 63 or 67, are also believed to patentably distinguish over the art of record. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 5-10, 12, 14-20, 37-40, 44-47, 49-50, 52-54 and 69-73 are allowed. As detailed above, the limitations of Claims 71-73 have been incorporated into Claims 58, 63 and 67 and Claims 71-73 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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